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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JANUARY 10, 2001

APPLICATION OF

WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY

CASE NO. PUE000474

For approval of a plan for
implementing retail supply
choice

AMENDING ORDER

On September 11, 2000, Washington Gas Light Company ("WGL" or "Company") filed an application pursuant to § 56-235.8 of the Code of Virginia requesting approval of a proposed plan to implement retail supply choice.

On October 24, 2000, the Commission entered an Order for Notice, Comment or Request for Hearing wherein we directed the Company to give notice of its application, and provide the public an opportunity to file, on or before December 13, 2000, comments and requests for hearing on the proposed plan.

It has come to the Commission's attention that the application necessitates additional time for consideration beyond the initial statutory period set out in Section 56-235.8. That statute provides the Commission may extend its time for review of the application for an additional sixty (60) day period.

Accordingly, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) Pursuant to § 56-235.8 B5 of the Code of Virginia, the one hundred and twenty (120) day period for the Commission's consideration of the application shall be extended at this time for an additional sixty (60) day period, from January 11, 2001 to March 9, 2001.

(2) All other provisions of the Commission's Order for Notice, Comment or Request for Hearing of October 24, 2000 shall remain in effect.